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TRIPLE DROWNING AT WAIMEA, KAUAI

A triple drowning occurred at Waimea, Kauai, on the 16th, Saturday last, two of the victims losing their lives in attempting rescue. The dead are Mrs. Akiona, wife of Waimea's well known pot manufacturer, a young Chinese woman, who had been married only a few weeks, and a little Chinese boy, a son of Akiona. The accident occurred in a deep hole within the breakwater of the Waimea river, caused by the waves breaking over the protecting wall and washing out the bank.

The little boy was the first to fall in and his call for help brought the young woman to his rescue. In attempting to draw the boy out the woman herself fell in, the bank caving beneath her feet. Mrs. Akiona, who had also hurried to the rescue, then jumped in to save the two, but the water-hole was beyond her depth and she too was drowned.

At the point where the drowning happened the breakwater is low, allowing the waves to overwash it and destroy the neighboring lands. To remedy this by heightening the wall a bill is before the Legislature at the present time, backed up by Representative Sheldon, of Waimea.

RICE AND HIS WORK FOR KAUAI

"Do you think I am sent here to see our island slighted?" said Hon. C. A. Rice, of Kauai, yesterday, referring to the share spent on Kauai out of the total of \$958,036.17 expended from the Loan Fund and explaining his actions in the House in reference to items of appropriation and expenditures.

"Here are the figures," continued the fighting member from the closed island. "The Territory has had expended \$372,029.86 out of \$861,160 appropriated from the new loan fund bill; Maui has drawn of this amount \$7,900, Hawaii \$19,722, Oahu \$28,367 and Kauai only \$184.73.

"For our island \$46,500 had been appropriated from the loan fund and there are not even contracts drawn for any part of this amount, while existing contracts call for \$256,495 for the other islands.

"Do you think I am here to allow Kauai to be slighted and overlooked like this? All the satisfaction I can get from the Department of Public Works is that there is no money spent because of the orders of the Governor. The Governor is a resident of Oahu and he sees that a good share of the Oahu appropriation is spent.

"He tells me that new appropriations will have to be made now for our public works. He tells me that he has plans for \$50,000 of the available cash balance of \$150,000 on hand, but he refuses information as to where this amount is to go.

"Now I have some rights on my side over these appropriation items and I am going to fight for this right until the Governor sees fit to give some good reasons why Kauai's money has not been spent. Why, even that amount of \$184 was spent on Kauai by accident, the Public Works Department starting in and doing that amount before the Governor called them off."

A FAREWELL TO FATHER ADALBERT

LIHUE, March 19.—Reverend Mr. Isenberg on Monday night entertained at dinner in honor of Father Adalbert, who is leaving Kauai in order to recuperate on the mainland. Those present were Father Julien, the new parish priest; Messrs. Weber, Fisher, Mahu, Sheriff Rice, Arthur Rice and Roerich. The Lihue band, a creation of the Father, serenaded during the evening and presented him with a check for the purchase of a suitable present.

During a stay of eight years among us Father Adalbert has won the esteem of all classes in quite a marked degree and the necessity of his leaving here is greatly regretted.

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AFTER THE SHERIFF

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The Board of Supervisors had a tame regular session last night and were on the point of adjourning when a whisper or two, a knowing glance across the table, and presto, Dwight called for an executive session.

Harvey wanted to go home to a sick family, but Dwight was insistent and into executive session the city dads went, taking with them County Attorney Cathcart, their guide, philosopher and friend.

The business of the executive session was kept a profound secret, but things will leak out and this was no exception.

But please reserve your laughter for a more becoming occasion. In other words don't all smile at once. It's funny, but alas, it's sadly true.

The object of the post-session was to get after Sheriff Laukea for alleged neglect of duty in allowing prisoners to remain in the Judiciary building unguarded on Monday last. Led by Chairman Hustace, the board, Cox and Fern were absent, by the way, dissected the sheriff, shredded his recent action and generally roasted and toasted the head of the police department to a sizzling turn.

When all had had their little say, a happy thought struck someone and he asked: "What can we do about it?"

It was clear the sheriff couldn't be fired unless the formality of impeachment were gone through. This, in the general opinion, would be going a little too far. Of course, the Board could censure the sheriff, but there was a feeling that this wouldn't be going far enough.

As a compromise a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

Present were: Chairman Hustace, Supervisor-at-large Harvey, Supervisors Kealoha, Archer, Dwight; Clerks Kalaokalani, Buffandeau and Hannele, Stenographer Aea, W. Lane, County Attorney Cathcart, County Engineer Gere, Fire Chief Thurston. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

BILLS.

The following appropriations were made:
County clerk, \$161.60.
Road department, special, \$999.14.
Commission collecting road tax, Honolulu, \$50.
Commission collecting road tax, Ewa, \$27.43.

Road department, \$1970.23.
Garbage department, \$269.49.
County attorney, \$46.10.
Keepers of parks, 75 cents.
Insurance, \$30.00.
Ewa road district, \$26.70.
County engineer, \$22.50.
County attorney, \$5.00.
Road department, \$3496.86.
Garbage department, \$524.25.

TIME WANTED.

The committee appointed to confer with members of the Legislature with regard to the band, confessed to not having got together and asked for further time.

FIRES.

Fire Chief Thurston reported that seven alarms of fire had been responded to during February, two of which were false. Property loss amounted to \$216.40. Property at risk was covered by insurance for \$7,550.

SEWER NEEDED.

Ching Lim petitioned that a storm sewer opening be put in either at the corner of Kekaulike street and King street or at the corner of Maunakea and King streets, to carry away the storm water which accumulates from Beretania, Hotel, Pauahi, Kekaulike, Maunakea and King streets, for which there is not adequate outlet. Referred to Road committee.

QUARRY PRIVILEGES.

A communication from Zeno K. Myers, secretary for the executors of the John Ena estate, stated that the estate was prepared to consider propositions at once for a lease of quarry privileges. Filed.

The Board received a communication from Supt. Holloway asking that the county grade lots, which are about to be occupied by Cotton & Neill, and from which the county has taken without expense, a quantity of road-building material. Referred to Road committee.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were read asking for repairs to the extension of Liliha street and the neighboring streets; also asking that Kailhi, Queen and Mokuakea streets, in the Kapiolani tract, be accepted as public highways and that lights be placed on these roads for the convenience of the public.

A letter was received from the County Clerk of Maui asking if arrangements could be made there to secure the use of an Oahu county odorless excavator. Referred to Sanitation and Health committee.

ROADS OR COP?

An interesting communication from Waimanalo was referred to the Road and Police committees. It asked for the discharge of a useless political policeman at Wailua and the application of his salary to road improvement. The policeman has nothing to do and the roads are bad.

A communication from Samuel Johnson, urging that the Allen lake gully on Wilder avenue be raised to grade, was referred to the county engineer.

A QUARRY CHANGE.

A quarry communication was read, the proposition contained therein accepted and the county attorney was instructed to draw up a lease. The letter, which was from Road Overseer Johnson, urged an arrangement with the John Ena estate, at \$40 per month, to use the quarry at Kamolihili instead of that at Makiki, the rock from the latter being poor.

A communication from County Engineer Gere urged the appointment of Manager Chalmers, of Waimanalo, to serve without pay, as road overseer in his section. Referred to the Roads committee.

THE JUNKET IS LIMITED

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The proposed junket to the Leper Settlement was trimmed of most of its junketing features by the Board of Health, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, it being decided what the promiscuous invitation part of the affair which threatened to deluge the settlement with irresponsible sightseers, should be omitted and that only members of the Senate, House and a limited number of others be permitted to make the trip.

Superintendent McVeigh, in a letter to the Board, expressed his opposition to a big crowd going over and said that not only did he feel that way but that such was the desire of his wards as well.

Present were: President Pinkham, M. P. Robinson, F. C. Smith, D. Kalaokalani Sr., Dr. Judd, Dr. Wayson, Secretary Chalklock.

PINKHAM'S REPORT.

President Pinkham's report to the Board was as follows:

To the Members of the Board of Health:

Quite a number of complaints have been made to your officers concerning the offensiveness of the swill wagons on the streets of Honolulu at all times of day.

We have been strict in enforcing the use of tightly covered containers, but of course the cans used to collect the swill retain a disagreeable odor.

It has been suggested no swill carts be allowed on the streets after 8:30 or 9 o'clock a. m. I am of the opinion the people will object to be awakened very early in the morning by swill gatherings.

The Board has no power to regulate the hours, but I am inclined to believe should suggest to the Board of Supervisors the propriety of limiting swill gathering to between the hours of 7 o'clock in the evening until 8:30 in the forenoon and that the carts must be off the streets by 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. W. Filler, Esq., has resigned from the Board of Trustees of Malulu Hospital. Mr. Wm. T. Robinson of Wailuku has been the only person brought to my attention for the vacancy and I have written him inquiring if he would accept the appointment subject to your confirmation.

The main object of this meeting is to secure action of the Board relative to the granting of permits to enter the Settlement to the Legislature, officials and a limited number of guests.

My understanding was that each member was to have the privilege of taking two guests with him, that he was to keep them in charge and for them and their conduct was to be personally responsible. This is the representation I made to members of the Board individually.

I understand the plans have been changed and have invited the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on health to meet you and definitely decide upon the plans.

The people of the Settlement doubt the wisdom of a crowd going to that place as the superintendent's letter shows.

If the contemplated number goes it will exceed the number who landed the two years ago.

The weather indications are not favorable and a north wind would cause such a tremendous surf we could not land, or if we did, might prevent our return to the steamer.

In such an event we have no means of sheltering, lodging or feeding such a crowd.

We expected the new visitors' house would do away with such visits as these, so we have now but a small corrugated attached to that house, which house accommodates twelve persons.

We desire to please the members of the Legislature, but the fact is the place never was intended for a crowd and cannot accommodate them if anything goes wrong. I leave the matter in your hands.

The reports for this meeting are as follows:

Report of Chief Sanitary Officer and Inspector of Cemeteries for February.
Report of Food Commissioner for January.

SANITARY INSPECTORS, HONOLULU, FEBRUARY, 1907.
Inspections, 13,262; orders given, 1,115; orders finished, 1,082; orders outstanding, 16; pig permits issued, 8; number of pigs allowed, 357; duck permits issued, 1; number of ducks allowed, 300; number of days special duty, 814; number of buildings cleaned, 209; number of stores cleaned, 26; number of rooms cleaned, 1,193; number of out-houses cleaned, 230.

HILO SANITARY INSPECTOR, FEBRUARY, 1907.
Orders given, 99; orders finished, 99.
HILO MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN, FEBRUARY, 1907.
Cesspools oiled, 211; ponds, pools, etc., oiled, 16; mosquito breeding places destroyed or removed, 51; catch basins oiled, 48; inspections, 462.

HILO RAT CAMPAIGN, FEBRUARY, 1907.
Number of traps set, 913; number of rats caught, 119; number of pieces of poisoned food placed, 2,660; number of pieces of poisoned food taken away, 1,160; number of rats found dead, 54.

THE SWILL NUISANCE.

The swill nuisance was first dealt with and the matter was disposed of by the Board deciding that all swill wagons must be off the street not later than 10 o'clock in the morning. A recommendation to this effect will be made to the Board of Supervisors.

The resignation of R. W. Filler, as a trustee of Malulu hospital, was accepted and W. T. Robinson of Wailuku was appointed in his stead.

THE PROPOSED JUNKET.

The proposed trip to the Leper Settlement was next taken up.

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Honolulu, Hawaii, March 13, 1907.
C. Brewer & Co., Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sirs: I have received recently, the first definite report in regard to values of Hawaiian grown Cuban tobacco from Hirsch and Son, New York. They say in regard to samples which we called "Cuban A, 1906, Numbers 1 and 2": "This is a serviceable tobacco of good quality and burn. The leaf is somewhat too long and poorly shaped. No. 1 can be used for binders though rather too heavy and thick, value 20 cents. No. 2, partly wrappers and binders, value 50 cents."

"Cuban C, good burning quality. No. 1, binders and contains some wrapper leaves, value 30 cents. No. 2 a large leaf filler, value 20 cents. No. 3 small and narrow filler, value 12 cents. Cuban P, common, heavy, thick, ordinary filler, value 8 cents."

These tobaccos are practically of the same quality as the H. A. tobacco crop of 1905. The latter was capable of being sorted into a great many grades. Hirsch and Son are leaf dealers, that is, wholesalers, who buy their tobaccos direct from the producer, sort into grades, and finish the fermentation and sell the product at an advance of from 50 to 75 per cent, so I am informed.

I have sent a great many samples of tobacco to manufacturers and leaf dealers in the United States, England, Germany and France, and while practically every one says the tobacco is of good quality, instead of quoting prices they usually ask how much there is, what it costs to produce and whether land is obtainable in Hawaii for the growth of this quality of tobacco and at what prices. I have received so many inquiries of this character that I believe the tobacco is of much better quality than the average American cigar-leaf. I understand that the organization known as the "Tobacco Trust" have sent, or are intending to send, a man out here for the purpose of buying land if it can be obtained in large enough bodies and at reasonable prices.

I have learned this much from attempting to dispose of, or find out the value of your tobacco and our own, that it is difficult to sell a single bale of any quality of leaf and that where more than one grade is shipped in a single package the value of the tobacco is fixed by the value of the lowest grade in the bale.

If you can produce Cuban or Sumatra tobaccos at Pahala for from 17 to 25 cents per pound, which is about what it will cost to grow it in Hanalei, and can grow from fifty to two hundred or more acres, I believe that the quality of the crop is such that the industry will be a very profitable one. The filler or low quality tobaccos should bear the cost of cultivation, and the wrapper, in whatever quantity produced, would, I believe, represent profit. This same firm stated that the value of our Sumatra leaf unsorted as to length and color but of the best grade would be worth \$2.45 per pound and that if we can improve the burn (which is a matter which we find that we can control) the leaf would command a much higher price.

By today's mail I have just received a letter from Schwarz & Co., New York, to whom I sent over 100 lbs. of leaf of 17 different grades. Although I emphasized the fact of wanting prices, they do not quote value for any grade, but say in a general sort of way that the tobacco is good and they would like larger quantities for trial.

Our tobacco is new and prices for any new product are low. If any one goes into the business here and stays with it prices will improve with demand. Buyers compare our tobacco with Sumatra or Partidos or any other grade that they think our leaf can be substituted for in the trade, but offer cut rate prices. That of course is business, from their standpoint.

Schwarz & Co. say our Sumatra leaf cannot be distinguished from Partidos Havana except for being somewhat more shiny, and I know from other sources that Partidos brings \$4.00 to \$5.00 per lb. in San Francisco. Schwarz & Co. are manufacturers, Hirsch & Son wholesalers and the samples sent both were alike. H. & Son say it ought to bring \$2.45 if in quantity. Schwarz & Co. say it can be used for Partidos which probably means that they would offer something less than Partidos prices.

In Hanalei we grew 1200 to 1600 pounds of this grade to the acre—about 20 per cent wrapper.

The tobacco is good, and if the H. A. Co. want to stay with it for four or five years, I believe you will not regret any investment made.

Yours truly,
JARED G. SMITH.

Hilo Officially Thanks Lorrin A. Thurston

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

HILO, March 19.—The Board of Health passed resolutions today expressing the thanks of the citizens of Hilo and of the island of Hawaii for the efficient work done by L. A. Thurston at Washington in securing the breakwater appropriation.

Dr. Wayson wanted to know the object of all and sundry visiting the settlement.

Senator Coelho, of the Senate Health committee, said that the idea in allowing each member of the Legislature to invite friends was to give the lepers a chance to see relatives who otherwise could not afford to make the trip. Some wealthy men might also go up, he said, and be so moved at the sorrow and suffering that he would do something to alleviate the misfortunes of those in enforced confinement.

President Pinkham read an extract from a letter from Superintendent McVeigh, saying that from previous experience he was opposed to a big crowd going up and that his wards were also.

Dr. Wayson said that he was in favor of only the legislators going up. If the trip were intended for the good of the lepers only legislators need go. If, however, it was a political scheme

to monkey with votes the Board should put their foot down on it. His experience was that such visits disturbed the settlement.

Someone suggested that the health committees of the House and Senate would be ample to represent the Legislature.

Coelho demurred and said that if the entire bodies were not allowed to go the appropriation might be held up. "As far as the Senate is concerned, it's a very dignified body," remarked Coelho.

Wayson moved, Kalaokalani seconded and it was unanimously carried that only members of the House and Senate, officers of the two houses, members of the Board of Health, representatives of the Governor's and secretary's offices, representatives of the Marine Hospital Service and a representative of each daily paper, be permitted to make the trip to the Leper Settlement on Saturday next.